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DRUG CONFERENCE OPENS AT GENEVA

International Control of Habit-Forming Drugs is Object of Meeting.

Geneva.—In the presence of the official American delegation headed by Representative Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania, the fourth international conference for international control of the traffic in habit forming narcotic drugs opened Monday in the League of Nations palace. The conference was presided over by Herluf Zahle, Danish minister to Berlin, and leading Danish delegate to the League of Nations assembly.

The object of the conference is to obtain an agreement for limitation of the exportation and importation of narcotics to medical and scientific needs.

An American offensive launched at the very start appears to have impressed the delegates to the conference that the United States is determined to do everything humanly possible to bring about results from an international gathering which has been convoked to strike another effective blow at opium and narcotic drugs.

A bitter dispute between delegates of Japan and England at a different conference — one for suppression of opium smoking in the Far East — nearly disrupted the latter parley Sunday and serious fears were entertained that its effects might be noted at the new conference.

STECK TO CONTEST BROOKHART VICTORY

Des Moines, Ia.—Ballots thrown out by election judges in numerous Iowa counties and estimated to number thousands may decide who shall be Iowa's junior senator — Smith W. Brookhart or Daniel F. Steck.

These ballots, missing from the official tabulations will form the basis of a contest of the recent senatorial election.

Steck will institute the contest, he said, to demand definitely the will of the Iowa voters rather than for the purpose of obtaining the senate seat for himself.

The total vote as shown by the complete county canvasses was Brookhart 447,711, Steck 446,961.

URGE CALIFORNIA EMBARGO

Aske Protection Against Idaho, Oregon and Washington Spuds.

Sacramento, Cal.—Urgent requests that the state adopt quarantine regulations against shipments into California of potatoes from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and other states where the Colorado potato beetle is reported to exist, were made to the state department of agriculture at a conference attended by potato growers of the Sacramento and San Joaquin river delta districts.

State and federal officials have taken the request under advisement and will make a complete investigation of the situation, it was announced by Agricultural Director George H. Hecks.

Roy Bank Robber Sentenced.

Tooms, Wash.—George Thompson entered a plea of guilty to the robbery of the bank at Roy, Wash., November 3, and was sentenced to a term of 10 to 25 years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Thompson was captured at Enumclaw, Wash., three days after the robbery and \$1217 of the bank loot was found on his person.

Suit to Save Big Battleship is Lost.

Washington, D. C.—The application of William R. Shearer of New York, for an injunction restraining Secretary Wilbur from using the uncompleted battleship Washington as a target was dismissed in District of Columbia supreme court.

Jap Dual Nationality Code Abolished.

Tokyo.—An imperial ordinance was published directing enforcement, beginning December 1, of a law abolishing dual nationality of Japanese born in the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile and Peru.

Intelligence of Pigs

Doubtless the ugliness of pigs and the ugly noises they make have earned them their bad name, but actually their intelligence stands on a level with that of a horse.

Judge Jacob H. Strahl



Judge Jacob H. Strahl of the American Palestine line, Inc., heads a syndicate of American Jews who purchased the S. S. President Arthur from the Emergency Fleet corporation. The ship was bought for the purpose of arranging pilgrimages to the Holy Land. The President Arthur was formerly the enemy ship Princess Matoka. The purchase price is said to be \$60,000 and added thousands will be spent to give the ship comfortable cabin accommodations throughout.

CHAMBER OPPOSES TAX PUBLICITY LAW

Washington, D. C.—Immediate repeal of the law permitting publication of income tax returns and establishment of a tax commission to simplify tax regulations was urged by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in a statement outlining its position on national economic questions presented to President Coolidge.

The chamber also asked for extension of the budget system, a continuation of the principles embodied in the railroad labor board, establishment of an immigration commission to recommend and administer legislation and the development of waterways.

Publication of income tax returns, the statement declared, "violates the good faith which the government owes to its citizens to protect them in their private affairs."

The Howell-Barkley bill, proposing abolition of the railroad labor board, was assailed as a "long step backward."

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The foreign policy of the Mussolini government was sustained in the chamber of deputies by a vote of 315 to 6.

The Zeppelin ZR-3 will be brought to Bolling field, near Washington, to be christened the "Los Angeles" by Mrs. Coolidge.

President Coolidge issued a proclamation designating the period from November 17 to November 23 as American Education week.

Eleven aged residents of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks' National Home at Bedford, Va., died from the effects of poisoned cider.

The United States has a \$671,740,000 favorable balance of trade in the 10 months ending November 1, the department of commerce announced.

John W. Davis, recent democratic nominee for president, has announced he has resumed the practice of law in New York City with his former associates.

President Coolidge has no intention at this time of calling an extra session of the new congress after March 4, a spokesman for the president declared at the White House.

Secretary Work has authorized the sale at public auction on December 16 of 10 blocks of land in the townsite of Heyburn, Idaho, located within the Mindoka reclamation project.

Union, Or., Man Slain in Home.

Union, Or.—William Wiglesworth, 59, respected pioneer of this vicinity, was shot and killed in his home here Sunday night by an unidentified person. A coroner's jury failed to fix blame for the killing. Newton Gamble, an aged neighbor, was under arrest but popular opinion does not support the officers' theory that he was involved.

Graves in France Will be Marked.

Washington, D. C.—The battle monuments commission, headed by General Pershing, has decided informally that the graves of American war dead in France will be marked for all time with white stone crosses in patterns similar to the wooden markers that have stood over the graves since the war.

BOARDMAN GUN CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SHOOT

Last Sunday the Boardman Gun Club, held a very successful Turkey shoot at their trap across the railroad yards from town. Representatives from Irrigon, Umatilla, Heppner, Arlington and other places nearby were present and enjoyed the diversions, and free lunch. Sixty five turkeys were disposed of in the shoot.

Boardman Locals and Personals

Mrs. Forest Wollam and small daughter of Bend arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Bailey.

Messrs Messenger & Truman unloaded a car of lumber the first part of the week for W. A. Murchie Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis left Tuesday for Tacoma, Washington where they will visit for some time.

M. J. Dewese and family were Arlington visitors Sunday.

Mr. Porter came up from Portland Friday and returned Tuesday. Mr. Porter had the good luck to get his car back that was stolen some time ago.

Frank Cramer and Jay Cox were home over Sunday.

C. G. Blayden made a trip to Stanfield Tuesday after receiving a telephone call from the sheriff there, telling him he had Mrs. Blayden's Ford wheel that was stolen last summer, but it was a wheel off some other Ford and Mr. Blayden was somewhat disappointed.

The Government will not take further action on bids advertised for the last of last month for carrying the mail from post office to depot.

Mrs. J. O. Russell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blayden and Mr. and Mrs. Gorham drove to Hermiston Monday evening to see "The Covered Wagon."

C. H. Latourell was in Boardman Sunday and Monday looking about his interests and incidently hunting geese.

E. W. Peck was a Boardman caller Sunday. Mr. Peck owns part interest in the Boardman Garage.

M. A. Cleveland was in town Monday on business.

F. W. Swayze, banker of Hermiston was renewing acquaintances on the project Thursday.

The well driller, S. L. Beck has moved his outfit to the Frank Otto farm and will begin drilling this week.

F. H. Edwards of Ridgefield Washington is on the project this week, looking after his alfalfa hay.

A. Kelly is having a full sized concrete basement put in under his house.

W. H. Mefford is doing the work.

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TURKEY SHOOT TOMORROW

Saturday November 22, a Turkey Shoot is scheduled at the Robert Wilson place. The bills as printed by the publishers of The Mirror, advertise corn fed gobblers fat and juicy.

Aid Enjoys Social Hours

The members of the Boardman Ladies Aid, met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. Klitz. After a social time a tasty luncheon was served and immediately following Mrs. Klitz was presented with an Indian blanket, which was the gift of several of her friends of the community. The coming bazaar was the main topic of conversation during the afternoon. It was with regret that the time approached for adjournment.

Turkey for Everybody—



IMPROVING MARKET ROAD USED FOR BUS AND MAILS

Seven men with as many teams and equipment started on Monday the work to grade and gravel the County road west of the Weston ranch. This is a good move on the part of Supervisor Jenkins as the road was rough and sandy and had a good deal of use being on both the rural route and the line followed by the school bus.

Pete Farley, one of Morrow County's sheepmen was a business visitor in Boardman and vicinity Saturday.

T. E. Hendricks is in Portland this week on business.

The Misses Edna and Ethel Broyles have moved into the Chas. Goodwin house in town, so that they may devote more of their time to the interest of the Cash Mercantile company.

Mrs. Stevens, who was housekeeper for Robert Mitchell last spring, has returned and again taken up her duties on the Mitchell farm.

Pete Slavin one of the large sheepmen of the county, arrived Sunday to spend the winter here.

Eugene Cummins was stricken Monday with a severe case of appendicitis and hurriedly taken to the hospital at Pendleton. Early Tuesday morning he was operated upon and at last reports was steadily improving.

Mr. Porter of the Porter and Conley ranch, left Tuesday for an indefinite stop in Portland.

Delbert Carpenter arrived Sunday with an uncle from Kansas to take up the interests of the late L. H. Carpenter. They drove thru in a car in six days.

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Will Hold Bazaar

The Ladies Aid will give their annual bazaar on Friday December 5th, in the church. A program will be given in the evening and a general good time enjoyed. Everyone is invited.

Wearing Apparel.

A man may take an early fling
And yet, as a campaigner, fail.
Although his hat is in the ring,
His shoes may never hit the trail.

Where Silence Was Best.

Well-Meaning Stranger—Perhaps I can help you—there are one or two things I can tell you about your make of car.

Motorist—Well, keep them to your self, there are ladies present.—London Bystander.

Pretty Negligees Arrive in Many Styles



Just before Christmas the annual new crops of negligees make their appearance in the shops. They are of many kinds, ranging all the way from the little breakfast jacket, pretty, brief and frivolous, to rather gorgeous affairs of satin or velvet in long negligees. With them appear boudoir and breakfast caps—these are belongings that make an enticing appeal as Christmas gifts.

A light and silky cotton corduroy, in many rich and cheerful colors, has proven itself to be about the best medium for negligees that are at once practical and handsome. They are cut on graceful lines, and the easiest things to slip on in the morning. One of them, in henna-colored corduroy, is shown here. Sometimes a lining to match, of mercerized and silky-looking cotton material, is used, but as often they are unlined.

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TREE PLANTING STARTED ALONG THE HIGHWAY

Work of Beautifying Road With Trees Begun—Planting East From The Dalles—Boardman Supervisor

Sam Boardman, of Boardman, father of the tree planting movement in Eastern Oregon, has started planting Alnus trees between The Dalles and Pendleton. The work began the first of the week just east of Seufert's cannery, according to The Dalles Chronicle, and as many as possible will be planted before the weather stops operations.

Barren rocky land along the Columbia River highway east of The Dalles for a considerable distance is poor for the growth of trees and under Mr. Boardman's supervision several days were spent digging holes for the plantings. The trees were cultivated in a private nursery during the growing season.

This tree according to Webster, is "a small genus of sinuous-leaved tree of East India and China, having odd pinnate leaves," etc. and which it is believed will be adaptable to the climate of this part of the country. It was chosen for its apparent ability to absorb moisture from the air, as it seems to thrive better than any other tree in barren districts, such as those through which a section of the Columbia Highway passes. In appearance the Alnus is similar to a nut tree. The Alnus gives color to its bark as well as leaves and in the fall of the year the leaves turn a deep green and red.

Mr. Boardman through the schools and other organizations of Eastern Oregon, has encouraged tree planting and has fostered much tree planting this year in his own community, in Sherman County and near Arlington.

Legion to Seek Funds for Orphans.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A nation-wide campaign to raise an endowment fund of \$5,000,000 to care for orphaned children of world war veterans and helpless disabled ex-service men is about to be launched by the American Legion, it was announced here at national headquarters of that organization.

Why Wood Fire Crackles

In wood there are a great many small holes or cells. Some of these have a little moisture in them. When the wood gets hot this moisture turns to steam and bursts the cells. This makes a noise like a small explosion, and a great many such noises together make the crackle of the fire.

Originated Popular Phrase

The phrase "Swinging around the circle" was first applied by Andrew Johnson to his trip to Chicago in 1890 to lay the corner stone of the monument to Stephen A. Douglas. He went west and made political speeches in all the large cities.

"Feast of the Red Corn" Big Success

On Friday night, November the 14, the Boardman high school and grammar grade girls presented an operetta "The Feast of the Red Corn". This was an Indian portrayal built around the legendary good fortune of finding the red ear of corn.

In preparation for the great feast, the old witch calls upon the Four Winds to appear and grant the wish of the one who proves to be so lucky as to find the red ear of corn. Something is amiss because the Four Winds do not respond, so all know there is some one of them who has done wrong. Immediately, the blame is laid upon Impee Light, the mischievous one. After the canoe ride, when little Fudge, drowned, it was found that Impee Light had, in reality, brought the three safely ashore. Because of this good deed, there was hope for the Four Winds to answer their plea. The second appeal was made and fortune was with the Indians, the Queen being the lucky one to find the red ear of corn. This gave her the opportunity to wish that she might see the vision of her King and know he was alive, her wish was granted, and all gave praise to the red ear of corn.

The program was as follows:

Overture, Instrumental
Opening Chorus, Dead Leaves Among
The Corn, Chorus
Somebody's Been up to Something,
Old Squaw and Chorus.

She's a Regular Indian, Chorus
Burn Her at the Stake, Chorus.
Star of the Furthest North, Queen
What did Impee Light Do? Fudge,
Impee Light and Wudge.

I've Inherited a most Peculiar Feeling
Impee Light
Ghost Dance, (Ghosts of Dead Trees)
Instrumental

Sleep Song, Queen and Chorus
Act Two

Tale of Three Little Bears, Impee
Light and Chorus.

Canoe Song, Queen and Chorus.
Entrance of Old Squaw, Instrumental
Song of Sorrow, Old Squaw
Dance of Flaming Arrows, Instrumental

Song of Sorrow, Chorus
Funeral March, Instrumental

Was there ever Anybody
Chorus
Somebody's Been up to Something,
Fudge, Wudge, Wudge & Chorus

Finale: O Little Red Ear, Principal
characters and Chorus

Queen, Alice Aldrich
Chief, Erna Broyles
Old Squaw, Mildred Duncan
Impee Light, Marie Messenger
Fudge, Jessie Klages
Wudge, Iris Gilbreth
Wudge, Margaret Smith

Ghost Dance, Violet Gilbreth, Wanda
Gilbreth, Gladys Wilson, Lillian Brice,
Sina Rheinhart, Mable Brown, Kath-
erine Brown.

Arrow Dance, Barbara Hixson, Helen
Chaffee, Rachel Johnson, Thelma Beck,
Thyra Beck and Mildred Messenger.
Sopranos Lillian Brice, Gladys Wilson,
Helen Boardman, Thelma Beck, Edna
Rheinhart, Nellie and Mildred Mes-
senger, and Mable Brown.

Altos, Violet and Wanda Gilbreth, Ra-
chel Johnson, Helen Chaffee, Thyra
and Mildred Beck, Esther and Blanche
Faus and Sophia Mefford.

The solo parts were especially pleas-
ing to the audience, and showed that
much time and thought had been ex-
pended upon their character por-
trayals. The old witches' part, taken
by Mildred Duncan was raised by
everyone, while Impee Light Marie
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